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In response to the Final Rejection mailed November 6, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly rewrite claim 26 as follows:

26. (Once amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said first temperature and said at least second temperature are within a range from about 10 °C to about 42 °C.

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